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## PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor Tanya L. Niemeyer **TRANSMITTAL** Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL ANALYSIS OF (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) CONTRAST ENHANCED MEDICAL **IMAGING INFORMATION** Express Mail Label No. EV307546037US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 1. 🛛 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 2. Applicant claims small entity status. 8. | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence See 37 CFR 1.27. Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 3. X Specification **[Total Pages**] <u>25</u>] Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the Invention CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or i. - Cross Reference to Related Applications ii. - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statements verifying identity of above copies C. - Reference to sequence listing, a table. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** or a computer program listing appendix Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Background of the Invention 10. Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Brief Summary of the Invention (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) - Detailed Description 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS - Claim(s) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations - Abstract of the Disclosure 13. **Preliminary Amendment** X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 4] Should be specifically itemized) 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) a. X Newly executed (original or copy) 15. b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (if foreign priority is claimed) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION OR APPLICATION CLAIMING FOREIGN PRIORITY, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Claims priority from appli cation Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) Prior application information Examiner Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22504 Customer Number: Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Michael J. Donohue Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35.859 Sianature Date October 3, 2003

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